PHYSICS HAPPENINGS #3 Sept. 21, 1983

1. VISITING LECTURERS

Some additional money is available. Thus we might be able to cover one or two speakers who would stay overnight. As in the past, however most speakers should be situated so that they could come just for the day (from Ottawa for example). Please send your suggestions to me by Oct. 15.

2. ENROLLEMENT

Over all the enrollment in physics is up by about 20% in both the labs and the lectures. This is higher than in any other department. (Examples: Biology 12% lectures 10% labs, Chemistry 10% lectures 20% labs, Geology 10% lectures marginal decline in labs, Math 13% lectures). In the undergraduate case it is much more dramatic . Enrollment in UI appears to have tripled and in UII doubled.

3. ACTING CHAIRMAN

I will be away at a conference of Physics Chairmen in Washington from Tues. Sept. 27 to Tues. Oct. 4 inclusive. Prof. Shin has agreed to be acting chairman during this time.

4. LECTURE TO GIFTED CHILDREN

Could anyone give one lecture to a group of gifted high school children (grade 8 up) before the end of October. Please contact Dr. Pallen as soon as possible.

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